

# MINERS END COAL STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—The representatives of the 400,000 bituminous coal miners on strike throughout the country voted at their session to-day to accept President Wilson's plan for ending the coal strike. The men will be ordered to return to work at once, it was announced.

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## Inquiry in Dansey Boy Mystery Widens

### ACCUSED IN DANSEY CASE "RAILROADED" TO JAIL, DECLARES THEIR COUNSEL

Charges White and Mrs. Jones Had No Chance to Be Heard When Arrested.

INNOCENT, HE ASSERTS.

Detectives Make Further Inquiries Into Causes of Boy's Death—Prosecutor Silent.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 10.—Arthur Bolte, counsel for Charles S. White, charged with the murder of little Billy Dansey, and Mrs. Edith Jones, charged with being an accessory after the fact, to-day succeeded in getting an interview with his clients in the county jail at May's Landing. He declares that both were "railroaded" to jail without being given a chance to be heard; that both protest their innocence and that he and two others of his firm who heard them, believe that they are telling the truth.

"If the prosecution has any evidence," said Mr. Bolte, "why don't they produce it? Any prosecutor who had evidence sufficient to charge a man and a woman with murder would be only too glad to give it the widest publicity.

"We have unearthed some facts in our interview with our clients which may serve to throw a different light on the so-called evidence collected by the county detectives on which the arrest of Mr. White and Mrs. Jones was apparently based.

"They told us that they were taken before the Magistrate and that County Prosecutor Gaskill said in court: 'I want these people held for the Grand Jury for murder in the first degree.' My clients were held without any examination or without being informed of their rights to be represented by counsel. The Magistrate did as directed by Mr. Gaskill, and White and Mrs. Jones were secretly spirited away to jail. We are going to investigate the activities of the county detectives as to how they got their evidence, if they have any evidence."

TO QUESTION OTHER MEMBERS OF WHITE FAMILY.

County Detectives Nussbaum and Wilson, who made the arrests, acting under direction of the Prosecutor, had apparently another mysterious mission to perform in Hammononton to-day. They left here early this morning in an automobile to further question residents and members of the White family who have not been arrested. While they have given publicity to the theory that Billy

CHARLES S. WHITE, GARDENER OF JERSEY, WHO IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 'BILLY' DANSEY



CHARLES S. WHITE. (Lester Photo Co.)

### GOV. SMITH GRANTS RESPITE TO COHEN AND FERARRA

Men Convicted of the Murder of Barnett Baff Reprieved Until Feb. 9.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—Gov. Smith has granted a respite to Joseph Cohen and Frank Ferarra, convicted of the murder of Barnett Baff, a New York poultry dealer, he announced on his return to the capital this noon.

Cohen was to have paid the death penalty this week. This makes the ninth respite for Cohen and the thirteenth for Ferarra.

The respite granted by the Governor expires Feb. 9. Meantime, the Governor will have an investigation made, and he may commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

### DECEIVED 'JACK'S' PARTNER INTO BELIEF HE WAS FATHER

In an affidavit filed in the Surrogate's Court to-day Mrs. Jennie Brown admitted she had deceived Timothy Hurley, a partner in Jack Dunstan's restaurant, into the belief he was the father of two children he had never seen.

She told him the children were in care of a friend on Staten Island, but would not permit him to go to the place. Mrs. Brown explained the deception by saying Hurley had a tremendous affection for children and she thought to please him by causing him to believe he was a father.

The affidavit of Mrs. Brown was submitted in support of proceedings by Mrs. Mary Minahan and Daniel Hurley, sister and brother of the restaurant man, to remove Dunstan as an executor of the will in which a residuary estate worth \$150,000 was left to the children now said to be imaginary.

### COCKTAILS FOR WOMEN ONLY

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The new women's club in Grosvenor Place, the "Forum," has an American bar with one of the best list of cocktails in the west end of London.

"Gloom Basher," "Elephant's Kick," "Monkey's Gland" and "Pussfoot" are the names of some of the drinks, says the Globe, while "Silver Pig," "Horse's Neck," "Widow's Kiss," "Rainbow" and "Clover Club" also are available.

### GERMANS TO SIGN, IS VIEW TAKEN BY BERLIN DIPLOMAT

Notes Forwarded by the Peace Council Are Regarded as Being Conciliatory.

GO TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Government's Instructions to Be Sent to Versailles as Soon as Possible.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—"Germany will sign," said a well posted diplomat, when he learned the provisions of the notes sent by the War Council in Paris concerning the Peace Protocol. These notes were received yesterday, and Foreign Minister Mueller is expected to lay them before the National Assembly at once, so that instructions may be sent Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles.

The tone of the notes, according to German official circles was considered conciliatory.

It was understood the Entente agrees to permit postponement of delivery of German docks and marine materials, demanded as reparation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, until it can be determined whether their surrender would hopelessly cripple Germany's industries, as the Germans have contended.

The Entente refuses to change its stand toward German war prisoners and holds its right to invade Germany if she transgresses any of the rules laid down by the Peace Conference, and the armistice.

The notes on the Scapa Flow matter require that Germany list the marine materials demanded, nominally delivering them to the Allies, but with privilege of demanding their return if the German Government is able to prove delivery is overburdensome when the matter is submitted to arbitration. This was regarded by the Germans as virtually an admission Germany will be allowed to retain the docks.

### Clemenceau in London to Confer on Treaty Enforcement

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Premier Clemenceau's visit to London to-day is to insure execution of the peace treaty by the united strength and wisdom of Great Britain and France without the help hoped for from America, the Times asserted.

The press to-day generally welcomed the French Premier and predicted relief of the complicated situation after his conference with Premier Lloyd George and Vittorio Salasola, Italian Foreign Minister.

"There is no doubt Clemenceau brings proposals for clear, direct, decisive setting once for all of the Allies' relations with Germany, the trouble with the American Senate and the popular ferment in Italy," in the opinion of the Post.

The Labor Herald, however, is "not enamored with Clemenceau's foreign policy" nor is it "impressed with Lloyd George's efforts to bring peace with honor to Europe."

Many men look upon the conference as a direct outcome of America's apparent withdrawal from European affairs. Clemenceau's departure for London, at almost the same time the American peace delegation left Paris, is considered significant.

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### WOMEN WILL AID G. O. P. CAMPAIGN, HAYS ANNOUNCES

National Platform Conference to Be Named—Convention May Meet June 8.

NEW SUFFRAGIST PLEA.

Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania Attacks Administration's Conduct of the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Detailed plans for "a campaign of efficiency" were made by the Republican National Committee at its meeting here to-day. The committee, Chairman Hays announced, authorized the appointment of a platform conference with many of the characteristics of an industrial commission to sit continuously from now until the end of the convention, when it will make a report embodying suggestions as to platform planks based on six months' study of national problems.

Mr. Hays also announced formation of a council consisting of the twelve members of the National Committee who are members of the special committee on platform and policy, and twelve others, four of whom are to be women. The province of the council would be to deliberate on matters touching the party welfare and to make recommendations for consideration of the National Committee itself.

Other bodies to be appointed include an executive committee, committee on arrangements, organization, publicity and finance.

John Callan O'Loughlin is to be executive secretary of the special committee on policy, it was learned. William Wrigley of Chicago is to head a division of public information.

### GOV. SPROUL DELIVERS THE KEYNOTE SPEECH.

Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania, delivering the keynote address at the opening session of the committee, charged the Democratic Administration during the war had plunged the country "into a fool's paradise of extravagance and inefficiency."

"We have a running start in the great race of national progress," he said. "It is for us to strengthen ourselves along the lines of national development, to tackle the questions before us with courage and spirit, and to help our people get back along the highway of prosperity and real advancement now open to us. The Republican Party is equal to this task. With Republicans on guard and Republican policies in effect, we may look forward to a period of progress unexampled in all our wonderful history."

Gov. McKelvie of Nebraska, who delivered the last of the keynote speeches, declared Americanism was the outstanding issue and charged that the Democratic Administration had used the slogan, "Make the World Safe for Democracy" in such a "cunning way as to make possible a government like that in Russia, rather than for edification of the ideals of the Republic."

The Republican Congress, he said, had given a demonstration of adherence to national ideals "the like of which has not been seen in fifty years." Meantime the Administration, he asserted, had been playing the farmer, the laborer and the capitalist

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## MINERS REACH AGREEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S COAL PLAN

### RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT HERE NOW FOR THE SAVING OF COAL AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

General Curtailment of Lighting, Heating and Power Affects Nearly All Business and the Public.

FOLLOWING are the restrictions provided by law which are to be applied to this city, beginning to-day, for the purpose of conserving the supply of bituminous coal:

Only necessary street lights will be allowed. This means that all illuminated advertising signs and bill boards, all decorative outside lights, such as adorn the entrances to theatres, hotels, restaurants and apartment houses, and all show-window and show-base lights are prohibited.

Cabarets, dance halls, pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys may be lighted only four hours a day—from 7 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock P. M.

All stores and warehouses—except stores dealing exclusively in food—which obtain light from power companies using bituminous coal may use lights for six hours a day only and must turn off all lights at 5 o'clock P. M.

Drug stores and restaurants may do business as usual, but must cut their lights one-half.

Lights in office buildings using power supplied by companies burning bituminous coal must be turned off at 4 o'clock P. M., and must not be used at all prior to that hour when there is sufficient daylight to illuminate offices.

Elevator service in all buildings affected by the orders must be curtailed to hours during which light is allowed in buildings, but may be furnished in office buildings for half an hour after 4 o'clock P. M., or for a reasonable period after that hour to allow for the departure of tenants.

Electric railway schedules must be reduced to the minimum required to care for patronage.

Heat in electric cars and trains will be cut off during the rush hours and reduced as far as possible during non-rush hours.

These regulations do not apply to office buildings or individual or corporate businesses using heat or light supplied by private plants burning anthracite coal.

Holders of reserve supplies of bituminous coal may use such supplies as freely as they see fit, but when the reserve runs out they must apply for coal allotments to the regional coal director, and will then come under the light and power restrictions.

For the present, factories using power supplied by the Edison Co., the United Electric Light & Power Co. and other power concerns operating on reserve supplies of bituminous coal, may operate six days a week, but when the reserve runs out all such factories will be put on half time—three days a week.

Public Service Commissioner Nixon has ordered the power companies to shut off the supply of persons who disregard the fuel conservation orders. Regional Fuel Director Hardin has authority to prosecute offenders, and the maximum penalty, on conviction of violation of the rules, is a \$5,000 fine, or two years imprisonment.

## VIOLATORS OF FUEL RULES FACE HEAVY FINE OR PRISON

Strict compliance on the part of the public with the fuel conservation orders issued by the United States Fuel Administration was advised to-day by Regional Fuel Director A. T. Hardin and Public Service Commissioner Lewis Nixon.

Consumers of light and power are reminded that the orders are based on an Act of Congress dated in August, 1917, that the legislation was a war measure and that technically and for purposes of enforcing the orders the United States is still at war. Penalties for violation are severe, running up to a fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment for two years, or both.

The rule curtailing stores defined by the orders to the use of light for only six hours a day, restricting the use of lights in certain classes of amusement places and business houses and cutting off all unnecessary street lights and illuminations will be strictly enforced. Factories may be operated on full time for the present.

The only way the authorities charged with enforcement of the law can reach consumers is through the press, but no other notice is required.

The Fuel Administration advises that the use of anthracite be curtailed as well as the use of bituminous coal and coke. Unless there is pronounced relief in other parts of the country very soon the Railroad Administration

### Wilson's Offer Debated and Motions to Reject and to Hold a Referendum Promptly Voted Down by the Union Representatives.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—With President Wilson's proposal for ending the coal strike still under consideration, the conference of miners recessed this afternoon. Acting President John L. Lewis said he "expected the miners to finish" to-day. Otherwise, he would make no comment. Mr. Lewis appeared confident, however, of winning his fight for acceptance of the President's plan when it comes to a final vote.

### BAN JOHNSON RETAINS LEAGUE PRESIDENCY

"Insurgents" Eliminated From Board of Directors and Vice Presidency.

By action of the American League magnates this afternoon Ban Johnson was formally declared as having been elected President in 1910 for a period of twenty years.

At the same time, the "insurgents" were completely eliminated from the Board of Directors and thrown out of the Vice Presidency.

The "steamer-roller" got into action soon after the full league meeting began. One of the "faithful five" moved the election of a Vice President. The "insurgents"—Comiskey, Chicago; Frazee, Boston; and Kupper, New York—opposed the first business was selection of a President. The majority promptly voted that Johnson's term has still eleven years to run—the first time this question has been settled since institution of the Mayas case.

Frank Navin, Detroit, was then elected Vice President, succeeding Comiskey. Immediately afterward the new directorate was chosen as follows:

St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia and Washington (with Johnson ex-officio member).

Elimination of the insurgents from the directorate apparently removes the last menace to Johnson's power. Until now, while controlling a majority in the league, his only supporter in the directorate was James Dunn, Cleveland.

Wild reports were circulated around the White House that Comiskey, Frazee and Kupper would bolt the meeting, which would mean formation of a new major league with Chicago, Boston and New York as the nucleus.

### MRS. SMITH IS VERY LOW; GOVERNOR HURRYING HERE

Executive's Mother Weaker, and It Is Feared She May Not Live Through Night.

The condition of Mrs. Catherine Smith, mother of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, was reported as being very critical this afternoon. At the home of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Glynn, No. 9 Morningside Street, Brooklyn, it was said Mrs. Smith was weaker than she had been at any time during her illness, and that it was feared that she might not live through the night.

Gov. Smith, who went to Albany this morning, is hurrying back to his mother's bedside.

### MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Train No. 282 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Auburn Division, was wrecked this morning near Harford Mills. A gear in the locomotive tender broke and derailed the cars. All went into the ditch at 30 miles an hour.

Many were injured and were taken to the Packer Hospital at Scr. Officials here declare probably only one will

Early in the afternoon the conference voted down a proposal to reject the strike settlement offer made by President Wilson. It is also reported that the miners rejected a motion that the President's proposal be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the Union, which would involve a delay of weeks.

Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois miners, who composed a group said to be strongest in opposition to acceptance of the proposal, made a lengthy speech in the conference. It could not be learned whether he continued in his opposition or, as reported earlier, set forth the attitude of the Illinois delegation as having decided to support the proposal. It was asserted this morning that the miners led by Mr. Farrington had decided at a caucus last night to discontinue their opposition to settlement on the basis set forth in the President's plan.

Many conferences were held among officials of various districts early to-day and the question thoroughly discussed in the group gatherings.

So far as could be learned, the majority of these groups were of the opinion that the only way out with honor was to accept the proposition submitted by the President.

Many coal mine operators were in Indianapolis to-day watching the progress of the meeting. They were here as individuals, they stated, "to look on." Preparations have been made for immediate resumption of operations as soon as the miners give the word, they said.

The proposition being considered by the miners provides that they return to work immediately under a 14 per cent. advance in wages and for appointment of a commission by President Wilson to adjust wages and coal prices to conform, as to wages, with the increased cost of living. In deciding on coal prices the commission would seek to arrive at figures which would give the operators a reasonable profit without imposing too great a burden on the consuming public. The body would be composed of three members, including one miner and one operator.

### PATRIOTIC TO RETURN TO WORK NOW IS ATTITUDE

The attitude of a majority seems to be that the miners have won the strike and the patriotic thing now to do is to go back to work. The radicals are led by Frank Farrington of Illinois and Alexander Howatt of Kansas.

Attorneys for the Government declined to discuss reports that the contempt proceedings against the miners' officials would be dismissed in the event of the ending of the strike.

Lewis's confidence in the result of the vote when it comes would seem to be justified by all of the circumstances, including the reception given to addresses by Farrington and Howatt. Both were listened to with

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